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Michigander Says More Speed Means More Tourists; An Ideal Summer Resort

There are many reasons why one should come back to Hawaii, and Charles A. Bigelow, who left in the Matsushita with Mrs. Bigelow after their first visit here, has many worthwhile ones at his tongue's tip that will send many a friend and relative near his Bay City, Michigan, home hurrying to the islands.

Bigelow is one of the many men whose business occupies his entire attention in the winter time, therefore, he is looking for an ideal summer resort and he says he has found it here. But the Michigander's visitor's best word for the islands is their hospitality and inexpressiveness.

As the president of the Kneeland-Bigelow Company, manufacturers of lumber, at Bay City, Michigan, Bigelow cannot leave when most people turn to Hawaii, and has heretofore spent his summers on the Pacific coast. This year he took a step farther and says it is still better.

But about the inexpressiveness. When Bigelow had paid every bill contracted on the islands and was about to board the boat, he said:

"I am surprised at the reasonableness of charges here. Not only do the Honolulu hotels seem to me to be quite inexpensive but at every place in the islands I found moderate rates. About the first question a traveler has to answer when he returns home is 'How expensive was it?' and if he can truthfully say it was not costly, that one remark will tend to bring more people here than anything else."

Bigelow says they are coming back next year; so does Mrs. Bigelow. They're also going to send their friends.

"It's a hard matter to convince people living so far north of the islands that it is cooler here in summer than at home, but eventually this will be discovered," declared Bigelow.

The only objection the visitor had to make and that was not a "kick" at the islands, was the number of days it takes to come to Honolulu. He says that if the Great Northern boats were running here on a regular fast schedule many more visitors would come than now.

"Many people cannot spare so much time traveling on the water," he explained, "especially if they come from the far eastern states when it takes considerable time to reach the Pacific coast. But if the time across the Pacific is cut down two days each way it makes a world of difference. I have heard many say they would come under those circumstances."

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ENDOSO IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Filipino Who Shot Nolasco in Court and Preliminary Hearing Postponed

Gregorio Endoso was formally arraigned before Judge Monsarrat this morning on a charge of killing Pedro Nolasco near the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kahala Tuesday morning. He is represented by Attorney William J. Sheldon and his hearing was postponed one week. He is held without bail.

There are no new developments in the killing. Gregorio tells in a straightforward manner of riddling Nolasco with bullets at close range when the latter attempted to pull a long knife from his pocket.

Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives, believes most of Endoso's story but takes exception to a certain portion of the slayer's testimony.

"He says Nolasco invited him to bring the gun along for target practice," says McDuffie, "but it looks to me if Nolasco was after him with that long knife he would not have encouraged him to bring along a gun."

Late yesterday afternoon Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer went to Kahala with Sheriff Charles H. Rose to make a post mortem examination. Following this a coroner's jury presided over by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Davis found that Nolasco came to his death from pistol wounds inflicted by Endoso.

FIVE PETITIONS ARRIVE; THREE TO BE RETURNED

Quite a rush of nominating petitions for the coming representative and senatorial campaign arrived late Tuesday and today at the office of the Secretary of Hawaii. Two were correct, one was unaccompanied by the requisite \$10 deposit, and the remaining two were not made out in the prescribed form.

Enos Vincent filed his petition as a candidate for the house, from the third representative district, on the Republican ticket. He lives at Wailuku, Maui.

J. H. Coney of Nuuanu, Lihue, Kauai, filed his petition as a candidate for the senate from the fourth senatorial district. His petition is a sure sign that Senator Charles A. Rice is out of politics, as stated by the Star-Bulletin this week.

J. K. Kaupu filed out his petition properly, but failed to send the necessary \$10 with it. He wants to run on the Republican ticket for the house, from the third district. Kaupu lives at Waiaina, Molokai.

The two petitions not in order are those of J. E. Knapuk, sixth representative district, and D. Keneale of Hanalei, Kauai, sixth representative district. Both will be returned to be made out properly.

All nominating petitions must be in before midnight, September 7, Chief Clerk Eben S. Cushingham of the secretary's office said today.

Enemy ships seized in the harbors of the Entente Allies number 319.

Carl Schloss of the Bronx was drowned while bathing at Rockaway Beach.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION

BRITISH NAVAL MEN REWARDED FOR VICTORY.
LONDON, England, Aug. 22.—A British prize court has awarded 12,000 pounds bounty to the officers and crews of Admiral Sturdee's squadron, which destroyed the German fleet off the Falkland Islands. The number of the enemy destroyed determines the amount of the bounty. Five pounds is awarded to each man.

JAPAN DENIES PANAMA CANAL STORY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The Japanese embassy vigorously denies the published report that a Spaniard named Fernandez reported seeking a big land concession near the Atlantic end of the Panama canal is acting in Japanese interest. The story is branded as part of the anti-Japanese alarmist propaganda.

U. S. TAKES STAND FOR ARMENIANS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The American embassy at Constantinople has been instructed to make representations to the Porte on behalf of the Armenians threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia. The embassy is instructed, in the name of humanity, to ask Turkey not to permit massacres. The purpose of the representations is to forewarn Turkey against such a situation as prevailed in Asia Minor.

NEW MEDICAL OFFICERS WILL COME SOON.
To relieve the shortage in Army Medical Corps officers on Oahu, due to a number of officers recently going from here to the border, the War Department has directed eight Medical Corps officers to come to Honolulu for service with the Hawaiian Department. Six will come on the September transport and two in October. Those who will arrive next month include 1st Lieut. E. W. Bagley, E. K. Stumbers, William A. Boyd, P. E. Rossiter, T. H. Scott and W. E. Kramer. This news is contained in War Department telegraphic orders issued August 14 and published in the San Francisco Chronicle of August 15, arriving today from the mainland.

UTILITIES BOARD REINDERS REPORT ON RATES
The Hawaiian Electric Company's rates are "equitable and just," its plant is kept in excellent repair, its employees are satisfied, and the "company has developed, in the matter of electrical energy, a service to the people of Honolulu equal to any similar institution on the mainland."

These are, in brief, the findings of the public utilities commission, investigation, rendered at the commission's meeting this afternoon by Chairman Charles R. Forbes, who said "the public of Hawaii should be thankful for such an institution and the service it renders."

Concerning the Kaula Telephone Company, the commission's principal orders are that the company set aside 4 per cent of its tangible capital each year as a depreciation reserve, that it renders an annual financial report each June to the commission and also observe the rules of discrimination, not charging two different rates for the same class of service. Will T. Cardin, the new commission member, was present, but asked to be excused from voting.

25TH INFANTRY MESS HALL SCENE OF FAREWELL EVENT

Mrs. Dalbert P. Green, wife of Com. Sgt. Green of the 25th Infantry, preparatory to departure for the mainland was entertained recently, Mrs. Leslie King, wife of the chief musician, and Mrs. William Frederick, wife of the regimental color sergeant, were the hostesses. The affair took place at the Non-Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Mrs. G. W. Prioleau and Mrs. William Hanger, the former the wife of the regimental chaplain and the latter the wife of the mess steward, were specially invited guests. Others present were:

Mrs. Charles H. Barbour, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. John Wynn, Mrs. G. Overby, Mrs. C. H. Austin, Mrs. W. B.

J. L. YOUNG IS LOW BIDDER FOR PLANTERS' BLDG.

Bids for the new administration building of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association at the Experiment Station on Wilber avenue were opened at noon today by Ripley & Davis, architects, and will be submitted to the association directors at their next meeting when the contract will probably be awarded.

There were six bids submitted, of which the lowest was from the J. L. Young Engineering Company of \$34,590. The others were the Honolulu Planning Mill, Ltd., \$47,480; Spalding Construction Co., \$41,400; Pacific Engineering Co., \$39,880; Bowler & Ingverson, \$38,200; the Lord-Young Engineering Co., \$36,395.

The building will be a fire proof structure of reinforced concrete, measuring 60 by 90 feet and having a small basement.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Juan Moreno, said to have indulged in threatening language, was arraigned in police court and discharged.

The last of the Levy-Ah Foo feud on Asylum road came to an end today when the charges against Miriam and Charles Ah Foo were dismissed in police court.

Antone P. Bento was arraigned in Judge Monsarrat's court for non-support and will be tried later. He was up a week ago on the same charge, but the matter was settled out of court.

Chong Ode and Ton Kat have been arrested on a charge of dealing in opium. They will have a trial in police court August 26.

The case of Nakamoto, accused of second degree larceny, at Waihiwa, was heard in police court. He will be tried August 24. Duck Kun, the complaining witness, says Nakamoto broke into his house. The latter says he had rented the place from Duck Kun.

The case of Jack Kinamon, accused of slashing with a knife a Hawaiian, Abraham Heleua, was arraigned in police court on a charge of assault with a weapon. His case went over to August 23. According to the police Kinamon was beating an intoxicated Hawaiian who had fallen in the street when Heleua interfered and in the mixup which resulted both received wounds from the knife in Kinamon's hands, and went to the emergency hospital for treatment.

U. S. Commissioner Wright held Leong Jim of Bridgeport in \$1500 for trial, charged with violating the anti-narcotic law.

LIHUE PURCHASE OF MAKEE STILL NOT COMPLETED

Closing of the purchase of Makee Sugar Company by Lihue Plantation Company, forecasts of which were published by the Star-Bulletin yesterday, apparently is still uncompleted today. Inquiry at the office of H. Hackfeld & Company this morning brought the response that there was nothing to give out, indicating that details remain to be settled.

From authoritative sources it is stated that little doubt of the successful completion of the deal is felt and that both sides having made proposals, they are now working toward an agreement. Last night it was said that there was a difference of about \$500,000 in the price but other information is that the buyer and seller are much closer than this.

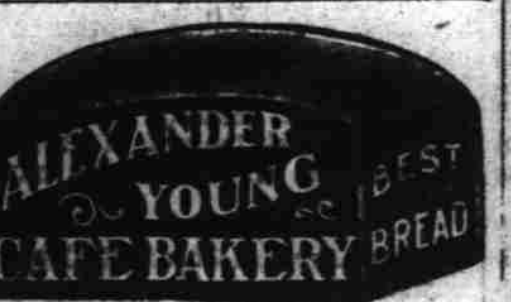
CLAIMS INVENTION OF FLEXIBLE WOODEN SOLE

BUDAPEST, Hungary.—Barna S. Kehlener, a Hungarian captain of cavalry whose military usefulness was ended when he lost an arm, has devoted himself since his incapacitation to inventing a wooden-soled shoe that shall have the virtue of flexibility, and announces that he has solved this problem, the hardest that has confronted wooden-soled shoe enthusiasts.

His invention is a sole that, instead of being made of one solid piece of wood, is constructed of a number of layers joined together by heavy oils or fats that thicken and grip the pieces of wood together. After countless experiments Capt. Kehlener declares that wooden soles constructed in this manner have the elasticity of leather soles, and in addition can be made of old and worn material worked over.

HARBOR BOARD HEARS FISH-TRAPS LETTER

An anonymous letter relative to fish traps is being considered this afternoon at the meeting of the board of harbor commissioners, to whom the communication was referred by the board of supervisors, which received it. The letter, dated August 7, says: "Gentlemen: Dear Sir: There are several fish traps being operated in the waters around Barber's Point and Pearl Harbor, which is against the law. Also there are traps near Fort Kamehameha. I do not care to sign my name."



WIALEE SCHOOL INVESTIGATED BY JURY COMMITTEE

Visits Also Paid to Two Jails in Country; Schools and Prisons Next

In preparation for one section of the annual report of the territorial grand jury, a committee, consisting of C. G. Heiser, chairman; Raymond C. Brown and Robert F. Lange, members of the tribunal, on Tuesday visited the boys' industrial school at Waialeale and spent nearly the entire day there, thoroughly investigating conditions at the institution. They were shown over the school by Superintendent Frederick Anderson.

Besides investigating the industrial school, the committee visited the jails at Wailua and Pearl City. Within a few days the committee expects to investigate the public schools of Oahu, the territorial prison and the county jail.

The findings of the committee will not be made public until the final report of the grand jury is presented this fall.

KILLINGS SHOW NEED OF STRICT FIRE ARMS LAW

In the last 24 days there have been four murders or killings brought to the attention of the police. Counting six working days to the week, this makes an average of one every week. Three were the result of firearms carried with no regard for the law, the fourth, that of H. Emoto, at the J. B. Castle home, might have been caused by a dangerous weapon, such as a long knife, but presumably was done by a hatchet.

Whether the three which came from shooting, i. e., the mate of the Maui last month, the Castro shooting at Waiolu and the Nolasco killing at Kahala Tuesday, would have taken place had there been a restriction on firearms or not, the police do not care to opine. They do admit, however, that had the parties who did the shooting possessed no pistols there would probably have been no shooting.

Capt. Arthur McDuffie of the detective department was asked this morning: "The sale of firearms was restricted properly by law would there be as many murders in Hawaii?" He answered: "No."

BURNED WAREHOUSES IN KOBE NOT OWNED BY SUMITOMO BANK

That the warehouses reported by cable to have been destroyed by fire at Kobe were not the property of the Sumitomo bank but of another company is the announcement made by M. Kawakatsu. The cable led to the inference that the property belonged to the bank.

M. Kawakatsu of the Sumitomo bank of Osaka is now in this city looking for a site for a banking business. He says that the 12 warehouses at Kobe reported destroyed by the fire are not the property of the Sumitomo bank but of the Sumitomo Storage Company, which was established by the Sumitomos at Kobe. There is always about 10,000,000 yen worth of goods stored there, but they are kept well insured.

Sumitomo has other such warehouses at Osaka and Kobe and generally over \$5,000,000 yen goods are stored in those places.

James Adams of Brooklyn was drowned while bathing at Lake Lackawanna, N. J.

Dr. Charles Kelly Briddon, 24 years consulting physician of the Presbyterian hospital; is dead.

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